

ENGLISH – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER TO CSU

Top Code:

1501.00

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer Degree introduces students to a wide range of literary expression while grounding them in the core skills of writing, literary analysis, and critical thinking necessary for success as English majors at a transfer university.

English majors enroll in core classes in the methods of literary study and then take survey courses which expose them to a range of types and styles of literature. Students complete the program by choosing among English courses on genres, ethnic literature, special topics in literature, film, and creative writing. Aside from being well prepared to continue their studies, students who complete the Associate in Arts in English for Transfer Degree at PCC will be informed and skilled in ways which will help them negotiate their place in a changing world.

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer Degree will be awarded upon completion of coursework totaling 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC-CSU) or California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better, or P if the course is graded on a P/NP basis. (Students completing this degree are not required to fulfill additional local graduation requirements.)

Program Outcomes

- Apply critical thinking skills in reading and writing, specifically to analyze the nuances of poetry, drama, fiction, or other types of literature
- Appraise critical conversations about the historical, social, cultural, and aesthetic contexts of literary texts
- Recognize how literature aligns with student interests, cultural diversity, and global awareness to support a global society, while considering the human condition from a multitude of perspectives by exploring culture/ethnicity, religions, personalities, communication styles, psychologies, sexualities, politics, and philosophies.

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Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
ENGL 001B	READING AND COMPOSITION	4
	or ENGL 001BHHONORS READING AND COMPOSITION	
List A		
Select any two of the following:		6
ENGL 030A	AMERICAN LITERATURE	

ENGL 030B	AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL 030C	AMERICAN LITERATURE: 1945 TO THE PRESENT	
ENGL 044A	WORLD LITERATURE: ANTIQUITY TO LATE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY	
ENGL 044B	WORLD LITERATURE: LATE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT	
ENGL 044C	WORLD LITERATURE: 1800 - MID 20TH CENTURY	
List B		
Select two courses from below or any course(s) from List A not used:		6
ENGL 005A	CREATIVE WRITING	
ENGL 006	SHORT STORY WRITING	
ENGL 008	WRITING POETRY	
ENGL 046A	ENGLISH LITERATURE: BEOWULF TO JOHNSON	
ENGL 046B	ENGLISH LITERATURE: ROMANTIC MOVEMENT TO THE PRESENT	
ENGL 061	INTRODUCTION TO THE NOVEL	
ENGL/ETH 065	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL 078A	INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE	
ENGL 078B	INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE	
ENGL/ETH 085	CHICANO AND MEXICAN LITERATURE	
List C		
Select one course from below or any course from List A and B not used:		3
ENGL 005B	CREATIVE WRITING	
ENGL 007	INSCAPE MAGAZINE PUBLICATION	
ENGL 009	CREATIVE NONFICTION	
ENGL 024	A LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION	
ENGL 025A	LITERARY MODERNISM AND MODERNITY	
ENGL 025C	WOMEN'S LITERATURE	
ENGL 025D	SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY	
ENGL 025E	LITERATURE OF HORROR (GOTHIC NOVEL)	
ENGL 025F	COMEDY AND LITERATURE	
ENGL 025G	MYSTERY AND CRIME FICTION	
ENGL 025H	AMERICAN JOURNEYS	
ENGL 025I	POST-COLONIAL LITERATURES	
ENGL 025J	UTOPIAN AND DYSTOPIAN LITERATURE	
ENGL 026	INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM	
ENGL 034	MAJOR NOVELIST	
ENGL 035	MAJOR DRAMATIST	
ENGL 036	MAJOR POET	
ENGL 037	MAJOR CRITIC	
ENGL 045A	LITERATURE OF THE BIBLE: THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES	
ENGL 045B	LITERATURE OF THE BIBLE: THE NEW TESTAMENT	
ENGL 048	ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION	
ENGL 049A	FILM AS DRAMATIC LITERATURE – GENRE AND AUTEUR THEORY	

ENGL 049B	FILM AS DRAMATIC LITERATURE	
ENGL 053	INTERPRETING POETRY	
ENGL 054	CALIFORNIA LITERATURE	
ENGL/ETH 055	NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION	
ENGL 057	MODERN DRAMA	
ENGL 058	STUDIES IN QUEER LITERATURE	
ENGL 059	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	
ENGL 060	MASTERPIECES OF DRAMA	
ENGL/ETH 075	ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL 082A	INTRODUCTION TO CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY	
ENGL 082B	INTRODUCTION TO MYTHOLOGY	
JOUR 002	BEGINNING JOURNALISM	
BUS 011A	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	
SPCH 004	ORAL INTERPRETATION	
ANTH 005	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY	
Required Subtotal		19
CSU General Education or IGETC CSU Pattern		37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)		
Degree Total		60

Visit the Program Mapper (<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/77b6bd9e-2dc9-4ebe-8c38-38e2fabe4432/programs/f3d25ab6-d375-98e4-c763-36f89622cbb6/>) for a suggested sequence of courses.

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)
- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)